

REMARKS

Entry of the above preliminary amendment before examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

The above preliminary amendment cancels original Claims 1-12 without prejudice or disclaimer, and adds new Claims 13-28. Independent Claim 13 is directed to a method for controlling a computerized device, and independent Claim 20 is directed to a device to control a computerized apparatus. New Claims 13-28 find non-limiting support in the disclosure as originally filed, for example in original Claims 1-12, and in the specification at paragraphs [0071]-[0084], and in paragraph [0090]-[0096], and thus are not believed to raise a question of new matter.¹ For example, the feature “applying the processing rule of the graphical object as a function of a relative position of the positional information towards the object position” of independent Claim 13 is supported in at least in original Claim 1, last two lines.

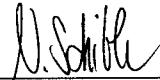
Moreover, Applicants wish to thank Examiner Nguyen for the courtesy of an interview granted to Applicants’ representative Nikolaus P. Schibli on May 20, 2008, at which time new Claims 13-28 and their support in the specification was discussed. In addition, several references that were found in the counter-part European Patent Application with the reference no. 05730729.0 were indicated and discussed. These references will be submitted by Information Disclosure Statement for consideration by the Examiner.

¹ See M.P.E.P. § 2163.06 stating that “information contained in any one of the specification, claims or drawings of the application as filed may be added to any other part of the application without introducing new matter.”

Accordingly, an examination on the merits of Claims 13-28 is believed to be in order, and an early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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